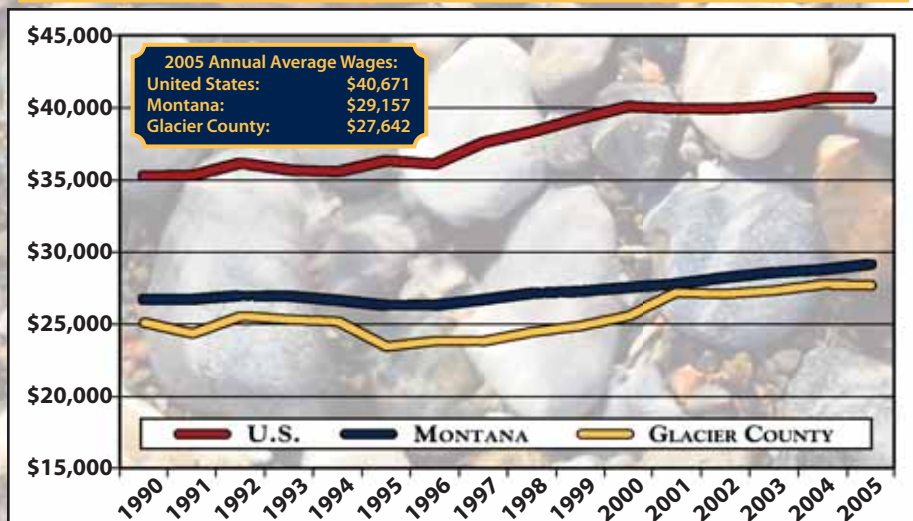


Annual Average Labor Force - Glacier County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	5,987	5,548	439	7.3%
2004	5,957	5,494	463	7.8%
2003	5,752	5,317	435	7.6%
2002	5,606	5,213	393	7.0%
2001	5,701	5,268	433	7.6%
2000	5,720	5,255	465	8.1%

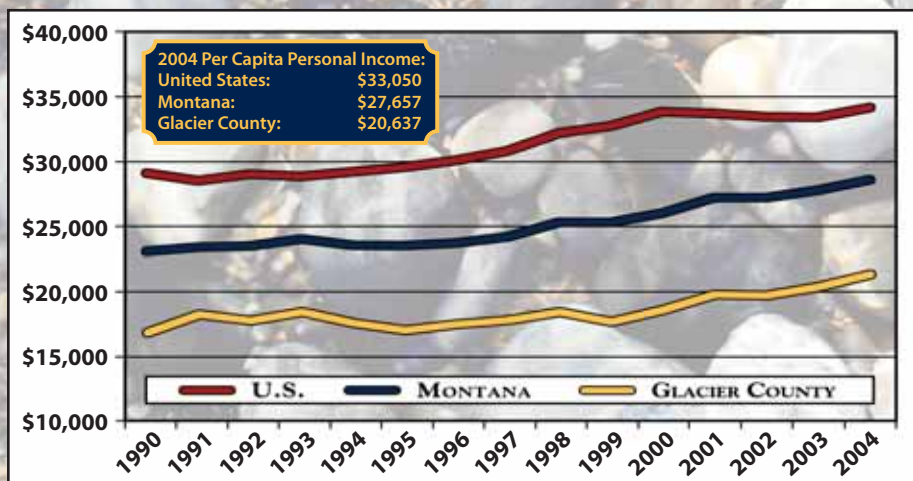
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Demographic & Economic Information for Glacier County

Glacier County

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GLACIER COUNTY

Glacier County is Montana's thirteenth most populous county, with an estimated 13,552 residents in 2005. Cut Bank, the county seat, is the state's 25th largest city, with a population estimated at 3,167 in 2005.¹ The majority of Glacier County lies within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. The city of Browning serves as Blackfeet tribal headquarters, with American Indians accounting for 93.1% of its population. Other cities and towns in Glacier County include Babb, East Glacier Park, Santa Rita, and St. Mary. Glacier County is also home to five active Hutterite colonies.

To the west of the Blackfeet Reservation lies Glacier National Park, one of Montana's major tourism destinations. The western edge of Glacier County makes up almost half of the park, and contains St. Mary Lake, Going-To-The-Sun Road (a national historic landmark), and Mt. Cleveland, Glacier Park's highest peak.

On June 1st, 2006, Glacier County and the cities of Cut Bank and Browning established the Glacier County Regional Port Authority, a quasi-governmental entity whose purpose is to promote economic development in the region. The establishment of a Port Authority can allow access to money that is not otherwise available to specific communities within Glacier County.²

Public Administration was the number one industry subsector in Glacier County in 2005, followed by Educational Services, Accommodation & Food Services, and Retail Trade. The fastest growing subsectors of Glacier County's economy in 2005 included Retail Trade; Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services; and Utilities.³

¹U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

²"Glacier County Regional Port Authority ready to roll June 1." *Glacier Reporter*. April 20, 2006.

³Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program

Resources for Glacier County

Chambers of Commerce

Browning Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 990, 124 Second Ave. N.W.
Browning, MT 59417
Ph: (406) 338-4015, Fax: (406) 338-2605
www.browningchamber.com

Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1243, Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4041, cbchambe@northerntel.net
www.cutbankchamber.com

East Glacier Park Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 260, East Glacier Park, MT 59434
(406) 226-4403

Job Service Workforce Center

Cut Bank Job Service Workforce Center
501 E. Main St., Cut Bank, MT 59427
Ph: (406) 873-2191, Fax: (406) 873-4407
<http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/cutbank>

Economic Development

Glacier Action & Involvement Now, Inc.
P.O. Box 1329, 4 N. Central Ave.
Cut Bank, Montana 59427, (406) 873-2337
E-mail: gain@northerntel.net
<http://www.northerntel.net/~gain>

Newspapers

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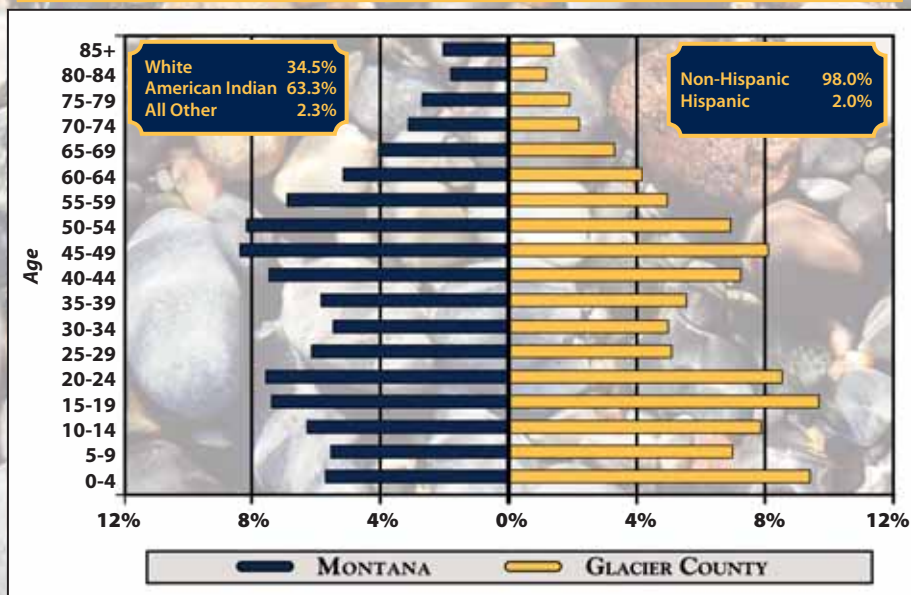
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E-mail: glacrptr@3rivers.net
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Population for Glacier County & Related Areas

	Total Population					
	Census	Estimates				
Geography	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Montana	902,195	906,098	910,395	917,885	926,920	935,670
Glacier County	13,247	13,129	13,203	13,291	13,527	13,552
Browning	1,065	1,056	1,061	1,068	1,085	1,078
Cut Bank	3,105	3,073	3,088	3,106	3,160	3,167
Balance of Glacier County	9,077	9,000	9,054	9,117	9,282	9,307

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Glacier County, 2005



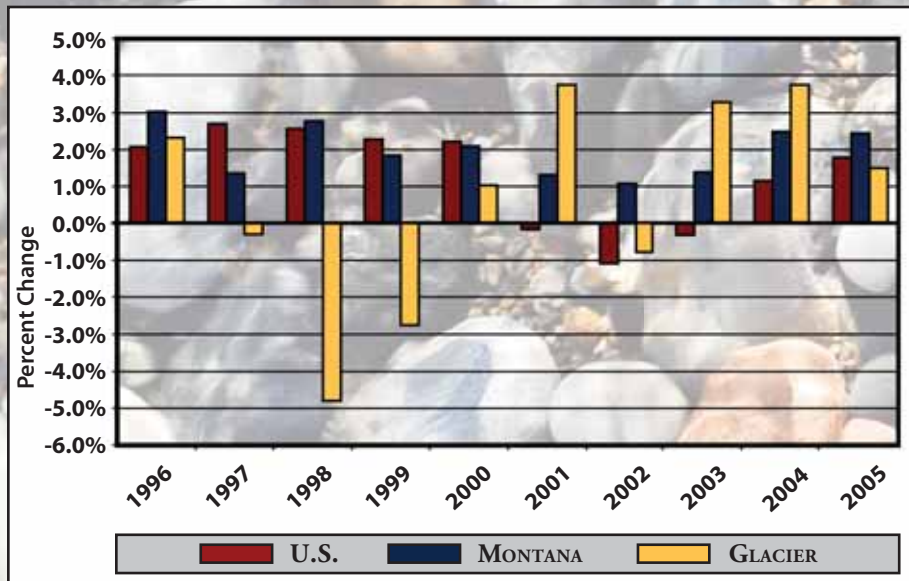
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates

Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Glacier County	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	21.4%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	27.3%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	26.3%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	8.6%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	10.8%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	0.8%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Glacier County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Glacier County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Albertson's	5	Northern Rockies Medical Center	5
Cenex Harvest States/Pipeline	4	St. Mary Lodge & Resort	6
Glacier Care Center	4	Sundance Construction	4
Glacier Electric Co-Op	4	Teeples IGA Foodliner	5
Glacier Park, Inc.	8	Town Pump	5

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Glacier County

Farms

Farms: (number)	472
Land in farms (acres)	1,645,201
Average size of farms (acres)	3,486
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	217
1,000 acres or more	255
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	374
\$100,000 or more	98
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	415
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	57

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	41,003
Hogs and pigs	20,068
Sheep and lambs	535
Horses and ponies	3,207
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	37,617
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	133,955
Winter wheat for grain	(D)
Durum wheat for grain	(D)
Spring wheat for grain	124,027
Barley for grain	92,224
Oats for grain	562
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	46,495

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	324
Other	148
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	369
Not on farm operated	103
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	92
10 years or more	380
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	236
55 years and over	236
Average age of operators: (number)	55.3

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
(D) - Not Disclosable

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Glacier County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	314	4,415	\$27,670
TOTAL PRIVATE	262	2,113	\$23,029
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	5	24	\$20,412
Animal production	3	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	2	*	*
MINING	19	116	\$39,799
Oil and gas extraction	10	65	\$48,105
Support activities for mining	9	51	\$29,130
UTILITIES	7	70	\$55,669
CONSTRUCTION	20	78	\$36,874
Construction of buildings	6	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	13	37	\$25,658
MANUFACTURING	3	*	*
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
Furniture and related product mfg	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	88	\$35,372
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	7	46	\$33,282
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	6	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	1	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	46	442	\$18,575
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	7	79	\$25,294
Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	6	\$18,478
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	6	36	\$25,691
Food and beverage stores	10	168	\$18,155
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	5	76	\$11,519
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	6	44	\$14,117
Miscellaneous store retailers	4	*	*
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8	51	\$46,794
Truck transportation	5	14	\$33,453

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Pipeline transportation	2	*	*
Couriers and messengers	2	*	*
INFORMATION	5	30	\$11,009
Publishing industries, except Internet	3	21	\$10,706
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	10	61	\$33,168
Credit intermediation & related activity	5	49	\$28,094
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	1	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	4	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	2	*	*
Real estate	1	*	*
Rental and leasing services	1	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	18	43	\$27,025
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	5	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	18	\$18,988
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	16	182	\$28,326
Ambulatory health care services	7	43	\$26,746
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	2	*	*
Social assistance	6	22	\$9,745
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	7	24	\$14,111
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	50	699	\$15,392
Accommodation	19	401	\$20,252
Food services and drinking places	31	298	\$8,852
OTHER SERVICES	24	78	\$16,680
Repair and maintenance	8	35	\$28,187
Personal and laundry services	2	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	11	38	\$7,099
Private households	2	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	53	2,303	\$31,929
Local Government	22	1,716	\$26,287
State Government	11	67	\$33,579
Federal Government	20	520	\$50,345

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

* Data Not Disclosable

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)